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Greetings,

It is now time to register for the 2017 MRL Harmonization Workshop to be held on May 31-June 1 in San Francisco, CA. This annual Workshop has become the premier event regarding MRL issues and linkages. Registration and hotel reservations can be accessed on the California Specialty Crops Council CSCC website at <http://specialtycrops.org/mrlworkshop.html>. **Early-bird registration is available for \$425 through March 31.** Starting on April 1 a fee of \$475 will be required.

Attached is the Workshop meeting agenda. Based on the feedback from last year's Workshop, the Planning Committee has put together a great line-up this year. Ed Ruckert, Partner at McDermott Will & Emery LLP, will kick off the Workshop discussing "Pesticide Regulatory Trends in the New Administration." Julia Doherty from the US Trade Representative will discuss "Recent Work in the WTO SPS Committee on Pesticide MRLs." We will also have four international speakers, representing Australia, the EU, South Korea and Taiwan. Please register as soon as possible to take advantage of our "early bird" rate. The Workshop will be held at the Hyatt-Fisherman's Wharf. We also have a group hotel rate which is \$229 per night – one of the best rates for hotels in the Fisherman's Wharf area of San Francisco. This rate is also good for two days pre and post conference for those wanting to spend some extra time in San Francisco. But, **our hotel block expires on May 10**, so please make your reservation by that date.

CSCC would like to acknowledge those that have served on the planning committee for the Workshop: Lois Rossi, Dan Botts, Mayra Caldera, Julie Chao, Gord Kurbis, Matt Lantz, Mark Rasmussen, Cindy Smith, Bob McClain, Gary Obenauf and Bob Ehn. They have really put a "value-added" program together that I can promise will be worth every cent of the registration cost!

Frankly, if you don't attend this interactive Workshop, you will be kicking yourself in the rear for missing it! I look forward to seeing each of you at the meeting. My contact information is on the website and below if you need any assistance.

Regards,
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